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Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – December 2005,
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in December 2005.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to the EPA. A conference call was held on December 21, 2005 to discuss the Memorandum of Remedial Action Objectives. It was agreed that a revised Memorandum of Remedial Action Objectives would be submitted by January 19, 2006.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in December.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2006

Preparation of the revised Memorandum of Remedial Action Objectives will continue in January.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in December 2005 and none are anticipated for January or February 2006.



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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